

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 14, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

At the Cross

Bryce Kronenwetter
arr. Cindy Berry

Lenten Psalm

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Congregation

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and heard them, and delivered them from destruction.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

People: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

* Hymn of Praise, No. 44

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Please see page 4.)

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Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Rev. Eddie Fort

Hymn No. 594

Lift High the Cross
(Please see page 5.)

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Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

Jesus Paid It All

Dr. Brown and Rev. Fort
arr. Ovid Young

Scripture Reading

John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

Dr. Brown

Sermon The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up! Dr. Brown

Commitment Hymn, No. 219 ORTONVILLE
Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned
(Please see page 6.)

Benediction Dr. Brown

*** Benediction Response** *Doxology* HAMBURG

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Mrs. Hilda Ray in memory of Tom Ray as we remember his birthday and his faith and dedication to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Giving thanks always for all things unto God — Ephesians 5:20 KJV

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 4. For the church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 5. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889

This tune in a higher key, No. 117.

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Lift High the Cross

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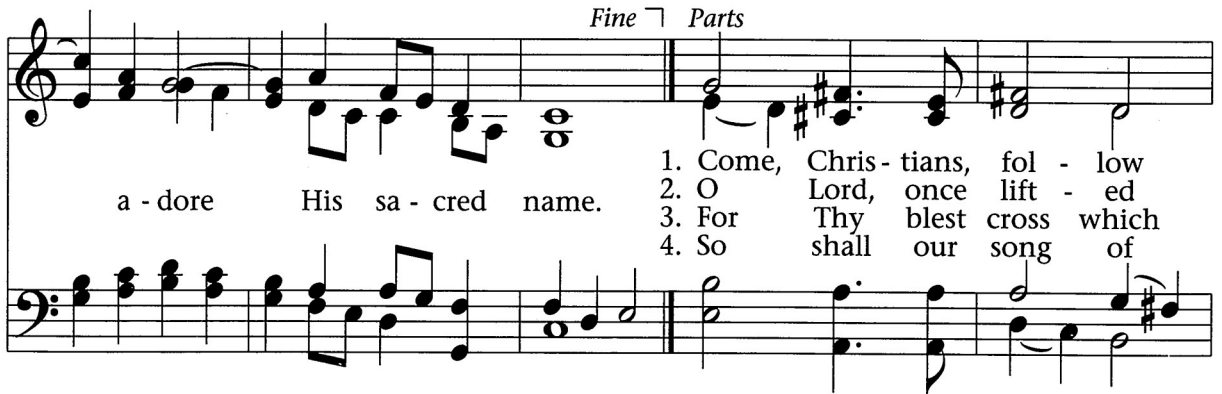
"I ... will draw all men to myself." — John 12:32 NIV

Unison



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim, Till all the world

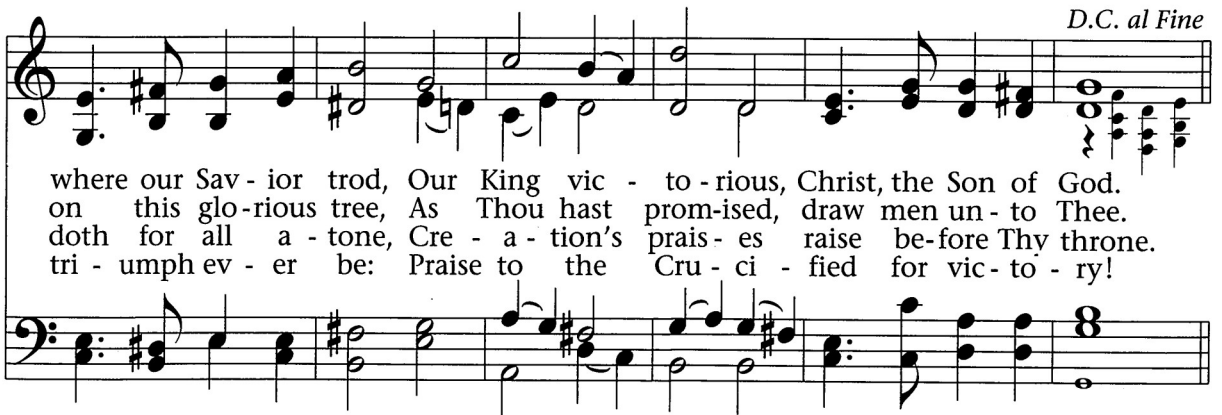
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a-dore His sa-cred name.

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low
2. O Lord, once lift-ed
3. For Thy blest cross which
4. So shall our song of

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where our Sav-ior trod, Our King vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
on this glo-rious tree, As Thou hast prom-ised, draw men un-to Thee.
doth for all a-tone, Cre-a-tion's prais-es raise be-fore Thy throne.
tri-umph ev-er be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; alt. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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219 Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned

All ... were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips — Luke 4:22 NIV

1. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned Up - on the
 2. No mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the
 3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, And flew to
 4. To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the

Sav - ior's brow; His head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His
 sons of men; Fair - er is He than all the fair Who
 my re - lief; For me He bore the shame - ful cross, And
 joys I have; He makes me tri - umph o - ver death, And

lips with grace o'er - flow, His lips with grace o'er - flow.
 fill the heav'n - ly train, Who fill the heav'n - ly train.
 car - ried all my grief, And car - ried all my grief.
 saves me from the grave, And saves me from the grave.

WORDS: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795
 MUSIC: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 14

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, March 15

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Drive-through meal provided by Cooking

6:30 p.m. groups 7 & 8

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with
Mr. Willis Pinnell teaching

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

3:00 p.m. Community Band Concert

Palm Sunday, March 28

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship featuring "Christ in the
Passover" presented by Mrs. Joy Brown

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and
Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows

Resurrection Sunday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with
Mrs. Peggy Underwood teaching

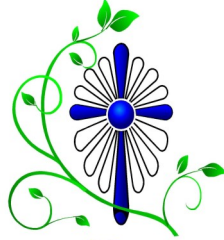
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Celebration

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed

Deacons of the Week

3/14 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls
3/21 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
3/28 Ron Walters / Haywood Corbett
4/04 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince



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